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1. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD USLO OFFICER JULY 15 THAT ALBANIAN CHARGE KROI HAD EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT PUBLICATION OF ZERI I POPULLIT EDITORIAL HAD BEEN SPARKED BY ALBANIAN EXPECTATION THAT TENG HSIAO-PING WOULD SHORTLY BE REINSTATED. TENG, ACCORDING TO KROI, WAS A PRIME FORCE IN SETTING CHINESE IDEOLOGICAL TRENDS THAT WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO ALBANIA SUCH AS MAO'S "THREE WORLDS" CONCEPT WHICH HE ENUNCIATED IN APRIL 1974. KROI REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON HOW FAR DISPUTE MIGHT LEAD BUT MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DOWNPLAY PRESENT DISAGREEMENT.

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2. ANOTHER ALBANIAN, HOWEVER, TOLD LOCAL AFP CORRESPONDENT GEORGES BIANNIC THAT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS EDITORIAL SHOULD NOT BE EXAGGERATED. THE ONE HUNDRED ALBANIAN STUDENTS IN CHINA WERE, IN FACT, LEAVING AS HAD BEEN REPORTED BY THE WESTERN PRESS.

THEY WOULD RETURN IN SEPTEMBER, THOUGH, AND HAD ONLY
GONE HOME AT THIS TIME TO FILL A CHARTER FLIGHT IN
THE COMPANY OF THEIR COLLEAGUES FROM PYONGYANG WHO ARE
ALSO GOING HOME. IN ANY CASE, ATA, THE ALBANIAN NEWS
AGENCY ALWAYS CIRCULATED IMPORTANT EDITORIALS.
BIANNIC COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN
THE MEMORY OF ANYONE NOW IN PEKING THAT THEY HAD DONE
SO.

3. ACCORDING TO SEVERAL EMBASSIES IN PEKING ZERI I
POPULLIT HAD PUBLISHED ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE PRC
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